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We think we buy cheaper than most Grocers—buy in larger quantities for cash and while we never sell without a Profit we think you will save more in buying of

THE CAPITAL GROCERY,

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1000 bags best and finest California Granulated Sugar at \$1.45 per 100 lb. sacks. Pretty soon Strawberries will be ripe and cheap you will use lots of sugar then why not buy a sack or two now, we will sell you all you want, one sack or a thousand at this price.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 9 bars Brown Soap, 12 cakes Toilet Soap, 6 bars Tar Soap, etc.

We are trying to break the Cracker Trust, choice fresh Crackers per lb. 5c. by the box 20 lbs. 4 1/2 lb.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 2 cans green Gage's heavy syrups, 2 cans apricots heavy syrups, etc.

OUR PRICES DO THE WORK.

They're on every item in plain readable English and an examination of the valves to which they are attached solves the secret of our wonderful sales.

Reliability is bound to be appreciated, here are a few specimen bargains.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 100 lbs. Shawnee Fancy Flour, 10c bottle Blueing, etc.

What do our competitors ask you for Colorado potatoes? we just unloaded two car loads and will control prices long as they last.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: 6 lbs. good Rice, 4 lbs. Silver Prunes, etc.

We ship goods every place send for price sheet.

CAPITAL GROCERY.

IT WILL BE BUILT.

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Spent on the Christian Church.

The First Christian church was well filled last evening by its members, discussing the cost and the means for the completion of their handsome building.

Estimates were presented showing the cost of completion, without furnishing would be \$5,000.

An effort will be made to secure this amount, and work will be resumed as soon as possible.

We take pleasure in wishing this enterprise success. The building will be one of the handsomest in the city; the material is the celebrated Castle Rock lava stone.

The main room will be 60x50 feet, with a seating capacity for 700 persons; to be increased by adding the chapel

room, by removing the sliding partition, to 1,000 sittings.

The basement is to be fitted as a kitchen and dining room, with dressing rooms and all the modern conveniences. In the rear will be the chapel, parlors, ladies work room, office, class rooms, etc. It is planned as a workshop, to do the work of a modern city church.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills

Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy, 4th and Kas. Ave.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

It Was Presented to the Council Last Night.

DAMAGED OR BANKRUPT SALES

One of the Businesses Which Must Pay License—Other Ordinances Presented and Referred.

Three important ordinances were presented at the meeting of the city council last night. One of these is a new license ordinance calculated to increase the revenues of the city from this source. It was referred. The next ordinance is intended to suppress the nickle-in-the-slot machines in Topeka; and the last ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in any form or opium to boys or girls under 16 years of age. This ordinance was referred very appropriately to the committee on public health.

The principal change made by the new license ordinance is that a tax of \$5 is levied on every theatrical troupe that gives a performance in Topeka. Among the provisions of the ordinance are the following:

Chiropodists, each, \$1 per day, \$8 per week, \$10 per month, \$30 per year. Grain exchange, \$50 per year.

Peddlers of articles not otherwise enumerated in this ordinance \$1 per week, \$8 per month, \$10 per year; providing nothing herein shall require the payment of a license tax by parties paying peddling grains, fruits, vegetables or meats of their own production.

Peddlers of ready-made clothing, dry goods, shoes, etc., \$5 per day, \$10 per week, \$25 per month, \$100 per year.

Peddlers who solicit business along the street and sidewalks, \$3 per week, \$10 per month, \$30 per year.

Exhibiting merchandise on the streets, \$2 per day, \$10 per week, \$20 per year. Street stands, \$6 per year.

Astrologers, mind-readers and fortune tellers, \$1 per day, \$5 per week, \$30 per year.

Pawnbrokers, \$20 per year. Soliciting orders for future delivery, \$10 per month, \$100 per year.

Shooting galleries, \$1 per day, \$5 per week, \$20 per year.

Giving entertainments for profit in any theater or public hall, by persons or companies following the business of giving such entertainments, \$5 for each entertainment.

Circus and menagerie, including street parade, \$150 per day. Sideshows, \$10 per day.

Merry-go-rounds, and museums, \$3 per day, \$10 per week, \$30 per month. Free public lectures in public places for purpose of advertising wares or merchandise, \$2 per day, \$5 per week, \$15 per month.

Billiard halls, — per month for each table used. Ticket scalpers, each \$50 for six months, or \$75 per annum.

Offering for sale goods advertised as "bargains" or "damaged" stocks, \$30 per month; provided they shall not apply to goods damaged within the city.

Junk shops and second-hand stores, \$25 per year. Life insurance agency, each company, \$25 per year.

Fire insurance agency, each company, \$25 per year. Plate glass insurance agency, accident insurance agency, guarantee company agency, — per year.

The ordinance also provides that all junk dealers and keepers of second hand stores must keep a record of all articles purchased. Any violations of the provisions of the ordinance may be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100.

About Slot Machines.

The ordinance to suppress nickle-in-the-slot machines will be considered at the next meeting. It will be noticed that the ordinance says nothing about penny-in-the-slot machines or machines where coin other than nickles will have the desired effect. This is a grave oversight and should be rectified ere somebody is led astray by putting his hard earned pennies into the infernal machine. A part of the ordinance is as follows:

Section 1—That from and after the taking effect of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate any nickle-in-the-slot machine in any place under his control in the city of Topeka.

Section 2—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to help, aid or assist in operating or maintaining any nickle-in-the-slot machine.

Section 3—Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5, or more than \$50.

This ordinance was also referred to the license committee.

The last ordinance referred to makes it punishable by a fine of not more than \$10 to sell or give away any cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any preparation of opium to children under 16 years of age.

The City Clerk's Report.

City Clerk S. S. McFadden submitted his annual report, and in it he attempts to explain the fact developed by the treasurer's report, that the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$68,508.55. Mr. McFadden says that of the amount of taxes levied last August only 44 per cent was paid over to the city, as against 80 per cent for the previous year.

On July 15 the city will have to forward over \$170,000 to the fiscal agency at New York to meet interest and principal on outstanding bonds. From present indications there will be no default. The amounts due are:

Interest on city bonds, \$9,705 00 Deficiency Kas. Midland R.R. 2,398 00 Interest on paving bonds, 15,553 00 Interest on sewer bonds, 4,987 50 One-tenth prin. paving bonds 104,992 00 One-tenth prin. sewer bonds, 32,423 00

Total of July payment, \$170,038 50 The bonded debt of the city proper is \$337,000. The total amount of paving and sewer bonds now outstanding, is \$590,883.65. The whole amount of paving and sewer bonds issued to date is \$1,382,490.90, the total paid to date being \$691,502.25.

Rosen Successful.

Contractor C. J. Rosen was successful last night in having his bid accepted for the construction of the sewer from the intersection of Sewer No. 18. He did not reduce one cent his original bid for \$5,592.73, which is \$1,010 more than he offered to do the same work for six months ago. Mr. Rosen told the councilmen he figured on his last bid without regard to damages from loss of time and material. Chairman Pattison of the sewer committee recommended the adoption of the bid. Mr. Rosen will begin work as soon as his bond is approved and the other preliminaries are completed. It will give employment to about twenty men.

Miscellaneous.

There was considerable trouble in getting a quorum together at the committee meeting last night. Until 8:30 there were only three members present. Before the council adjourned, however, there were eight members present. Mr. Ettlinger and Mr. Burgess were absent. The council was in session until 10:30.

The council adjourned to meet Monday the 21st. It would have met next Monday but that will be circus night and the councilmen must be there.

The salaries of the weighmasters were fixed at \$40 a month.

The petition of J. J. Harter and forty-four others for an electric light at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut street was granted.

S. S. Ott and George Tewksberry petitioned to be allowed to connect a private sewer with sewer No. 14, near Fillmore and Douthitt streets. He agreed that if a new sewer district was ever formed he would pay his portion as though the connection had never been made. A. P. Letmore appeared with a similar request. Both requests were granted after a great deal of discussion.

Christian States who built the big drain in drainage district No. 1, has not yet been paid for his work although he more than fulfilled the terms of his contract. He has waited patiently for the bonds to be sold, and last night he submitted a written kick. Mr. Fellows said he thought the council owed Mr. States an apology. He is willing to take the bonds himself if he can't get the money, and it will probably be settled this way.

City Physician Hibben recommended a thorough investigation of the city scavenger system by a special committee. This was agreed to, and the mayor appointed Mr. Fellows, Mr. Holman and Mr. Bradford to do the investigating.

The bond of the Topeka Oderless Sanitary company in the sum of \$1,000, with C. O. Knowles and T. J. Kellam as sureties, was approved.

The bond of W. A. McDowell who holds the contract to furnish baled hay to the fire department was approved. H. W. Seery is the surety.

S. P. Hawkins was allowed the amount of the engineer's estimate, \$800, for work done on the construction of the electric light station.

Nick North and F. W. Whiteker, the two deputy commissioners of elections, were allowed \$200 each.

License Collector C. L. Vanderpool collected \$723.50 in April.

The meat inspector turned \$250.78 over to the city treasurer last month.

Police court fines to the amount of \$317.25 were paid into the city treasury in April. 138 arrests were made.

Scavenger M. E. Lowe presented a bill of \$48 for burying dead animals. He charges \$3.50 for burying a horse. He has offered to do the work under a new contract for \$2.50, but the mayor says he can't conscientiously make a new contract with Lowe, so the city keeps on paying \$3.50 a head.

"I can see why it should hurt your conscience to make a new contract, if you can save a dollar on every horse buried by doing so."

The expenses of the city for all purposes including pay rolls, amounted to \$12,494.

The Santa Fe was ordered to put a new crossing over its tracks at Seventh street.

The street commissioner was ordered to fill in with stone the north abutment to the Van Buren street bridge over the Shunganunga.

A resolution was adopted to sell all the old iron, scrapers, and other useless articles in the jail yard.

The chairman of the finance committee was instructed to take charges and expenses incurred in pending litigation. This is to provide for the expenses of the Decker, Mullins & Berry suit, which is soon to be retried at Lawrence.

A tin roof was ordered for the electric light plant.

Wesley Woodward, a crippled colored man, was given permission to peddle small articles without license.

The superintendent of the electric light plant is authorized to make repairs not to exceed \$100 in cost.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A very pleasant party was given Saturday, May 5, at the home of Mr. J. B. McKenney, 512 Second street. An impromptu programme was rendered consisting of selections by the Jug club, the Third Presbyterian choir, Mr. Robler, a ventriloquist, a quartette composed of Messrs. Norton, Bush, Adamson and McKenney, a guitar solo by Mr. Voight and recitations by Miss Lois Borland and Mrs. F. M. McKenney. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. Chas. Devenдорf, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKenney. Misses Anna and Hollie Parish, Dora and Lizzie Murphy, Mary and Maggie Maxwell, Lois Borland, Effie Powell, Grace Frantz, Mamie Wells, Jennie Foley and Eula Foree; Messrs. Fred and Harry Bush, John Norton, G. W. Adamson, W. A. Voight, Jesse Parkhurst, Will Robler, Ed McKernan, Jessie Dixon, Frank Sawyer, Morris Ward, Fred Borland, Ed Wells, James Snyder and John Martin.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Louise Jones was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends who gathered at her home, 221 east Tenth street, Friday and spent the evening. Miss Jones was assisted by Mesdames Trimmer and Kline. Those present were Misses Era Harding, Ella Sowers, Mabel Jones, Anna Bech, Florence Nightingale, Maude Kidder, Louise Jones, Olive McCarter, Max Wardell, Ralph Wonderlich, Will Fulton, Joe Reisher, Albert Holmes, Frank Wardell, Willie Wikidal and Frank Ellison.

General Social Notes.

Miss Emma Donnelly leaves Thursday for a three weeks visit in southern Kansas.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Chaffee, Mrs. John Player, Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth and Mrs. C. H. King went to Hutchinson today to attend the Eastern Star convention.

Messrs. and Mesdames Cuthbert, Sargent, Denham, Wable, and Misses Bertha Knowles and May Davis will attend the Sargent-Churchill wedding in Kansas City tonight.

Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst, Miss Margaret Horn and Miss Jessie Tipton went to Hutchinson today.

Mrs. J. Parks of Oregon who has been

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OUR MEN'S SUITS \$10.00, \$12.50, AND \$15.00 Are the Best in the State. LOOK AT THEM.



PARENTS We want you to come and see the Largest Stock of Children's Combinations—a with extra Pants and Cap. Our Price will induce you to buy whether your boys need clothes or not.

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AN AMAZONIAN FIGHT.

Annie Clay and Sarah Dupree Have a Set-To.

A prize fight without time keeper or seconds furnished excitement for residents of East Third street about half past ten o'clock last night.

Annie Clay and Sarah Dupree were the fighters. In the first round Annie led for Sarah's nose with her right, Sarah cleverly dodged the blow and landed one on Annie's chest.

When the Amazons toed the mark for the second round both were wary. Sarah assumed the aggressive and landed right and left body blows. Annie got in one or two good ones on Sarah's head which made her reel but she regained her feet and closed the round planting her brawny fist between Annie's eyes.

Both parties were considerably winded when the round ended, but before time was up for the next round, Officer Campbell came around the corner and escorted the belligerents to the police station. So the fight was declared a draw.

In the police court this morning they were fined \$5 a piece which they paid.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOWE NEWS.

The city pound netted only \$4 in April. Councilman M. C. Holman has shaved off his beard.

The water at Silver Lake is not over 4 1/2 feet deep at any place, but before time was up for the next round, Officer Campbell came around the corner and escorted the belligerents to the police station. So the fight was declared a draw.

Three persons were baptized at the United Brethren church on Sunday.

The Sells & Rentford show is billed to play in Pueblo, Colorado, on May 8th.

A trainload of young people will go on a picnic to the little town of Kilmer next week.

It costs the state board of agriculture \$700 in postage, to send out the quarterly report.

Battery B of Topeka will be inspected by Capt. Whitaker of Wichita, tomorrow evening.

The annual picnic of the Santa Fe employees will probably be held at St. Joe this year.

The Second ward central Republican club will hold a meeting this evening at Topeka Post hall.

The seats of the councilmen in the council chamber, are not arranged in order as heretofore.

The Kansas avenue bridge over the river is in worse shape now than it has been for a long time.

Some particularly clever dialect sign artist must have held undisputed sway in Topeka at one time.

Probate Judge Elliott has again been petitioned to send the notorious Willie White to the Reform school.

Mr. C. P. W. Nimms, a commercial traveler from Boston, will speak at the Salvation Army meeting tonight.

It would occupy one man's time to keep track of all the base ball clubs being formed at the Santa Fe shops.

A barn to cost \$300 will be erected in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire on the premises of O. P. Updegraff.

Officer Campbell is the only policeman on the force who can successfully attend to the beat between Fourth street and the river.

Elwood Peffer, son of Senator Peffer, has returned to Topeka. He will go to California in the interests of a sugar manufacturer.

A society man said in the presence of a large number of hearers, that he would never get married if he lived to be as old as Methuselah.

A girl who was to take part in a North Topeka entertainment recently spent so much time on her costume that she forgot to learn her song.

No Topeka young man is strictly la mode unless he has had his picture taken surrounded by a lot of girls or standing on the state house steps.

Rev. W. B. Margs delivered his lecture "Just Like You," at the Oakland M. E. church last evening. He will lecture at Grantville this evening.

The "Nashville Students," the colored theatrical troupe that started from Topeka two months ago, is in Lincoln, Neb. They have decided to quit for the season.

If there is one feature more than another that makes a town attractive to strangers it is beautiful and well kept parks; and Topeka has reason to be proud of hers.

The singing of Miss Yaw is incomparably fine. Her high notes, taken with ease, extend beyond the range of any singer living or dead, and are absolutely flawless in their purity.—Chicago Evening Journal.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw has a clear exquisite soprano voice. Her concert was under the most fashionable patronage.—New York Evening Telegram. See Mr. Shirer at Kellams or Mr. Craven and arrange for tickets.

visiting her brother, Mr. J. Jamison, left today for Glasgow, Scotland.

The Misses Morgan and Bert Morgan went to Hutchinson today to enter the musical contest.

Misses Nellie and Glennie Porch will return from Kansas City Thursday.

The Apollo club will meet Saturday evening with Miss Katie Jones.

J. H. Moss is in Chicago.

Chas. Worrall left today for Colorado Springs.

The invitations to Geo. Kilmer's picnic on the 19th are written in rhyme, and the two stanzas are quite clever.

Miss Mabel Chase expected Wednesday from Texas. Her sister, Mrs. Craig Hunter, will accompany her.

Dean Millsbaugh will go to Ottawa Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Littlefield who has been visiting friends here the past week, has returned to Holton.

Geo. McCoy of Kansas City is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn will celebrate their wedding anniversary this evening by entertaining a party of relatives.

Mrs. G. P. Ashton will entertain half a dozen friends at seven o'clock dinner this evening.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has issued invitations for a card party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Lillian Vincent of Clay Center.

Miss Daisy Smith has issued invitations for a thimble party Saturday afternoon, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lindsey are spending a week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Cheney and daughter, who have been spending the winter in the city, returned to their home in Jamestown, N. Y., today.

The delegates from Topeka and vicinity to the Wichita Sunday school convention left this noon on a special chair car over the Rock Island.

Miss Harriet Broad has returned from Emporia.

The Philharmonic society will give a concert in Unity church Tuesday afternoon, May 15.

Mrs. R. B. Fulton of St. Louis is the guest of her parents on Clay street.

Miss Mary Anderson left today for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks.

W. J. Black is spending a few days in Denver.

Mrs. E. Winslow Turner of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. George T. Nicholson.

Several young men went to St. Marys on their bicycles yesterday, stopping at Silver Lake on the way.

Mrs. D. N. Hall spent Sunday at Lake View.

Mr. A. T. Rodgers and Mr. John E. Lord will be married Thursday, May 10, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. A. T. Wagner of St. Joe, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Robbins.

Mr. A. Goodson of Ft. Leavenworth, is spending a few days with friends here.

Messrs. A. K. Rodgers, S. L. Seabrook and D. W. Nellis went to Hutchinson today.

Mrs. E. Hicks and daughter, Mrs. L. Olson, returned to Chicago today.

The lawn fete at Bethany on the evening of the 18th, is an interesting theme of conversation among the young people just now.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Louisville, Kan., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Kate Arnold, at Washburn.

Public Speaking.

This is one of the heaviest strains that comes upon any man or woman. A little cold, a little hoarseness, and the work is done. The best of ability is rendered absolutely useless.

Mark Guy Pearse, the eminent English preacher, writes as follows: "BEDFORD PLACE, RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, December 10, 1888."

"I think it only right that I should tell you of how much use I find Alcock's Pectoral Plasters in my family and among those to whom I have recommended them. I find them a very breadplate against colds and coughs."

BRANDRETH'S PILLS always give satisfaction.

Miss Yaw, as has been intimated, is all that has been said of her and more. If any have supposed that Miss Yaw with her marvelous range is merely a musical freak they have been very much mistaken. Her voice is sweet, expressive and powerful, she reaches the highest and lowest notes with much less effort than the ordinary singer and holds them in great purity.—Sioux City Journal.

Messrs Craven and Shirer are interesting the people in a plan to have this singer appear in Topeka at the Grand Tuesday the 15th inst.

The Republicans of the city are requested to meet at the Copeland hotel on Saturday evening May 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making all necessary local arrangements for the Republican state convention. T. J. Anderson, A. K. Rodgers, Chas. T. McCabe, S. F. Grosch, and others.

Good work done by the Peerless.